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PURPOSE OF THIS BULLETIN

Changes in the political geography of various parts of the world necessitate a publication that provides the latest information on the names of countries, administrative divisions and other significant geographic features. The U.S. Board on Geographic Names (US BGN) publishes the *Foreign Names Information Bulletin* to fill this need. The US BGN Foreign Names Committee Staff at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency prepares and issues the Bulletin on a quarterly basis.

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- Letters with diacritical marks (graphic marks usually occurring above or below a letter, e.g., an acute accent) define differences in pronunciation and/or meaning. By policy the US BGN retains these marks in its decisions.

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DESIGNATION CODES AND DESIGNATIONS

ADM1	first-order administrative division (for example, a province)
ADMD	administrative division
RGN	region

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2. INDONESIA	
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Anenii Noi, Raionul: ADM1, 46°55'N., 29°15'E. (MD01)	Delete
None	**Bălţi,** Judeţul: ADM1, 47°40'N., 27°50'E. (MD46)
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None	**Găgăuzia**, Unitate Teritorială Autonomă: ADM1, 46°10'N., 28°40'E. (MD51)
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